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## African National Congress

Mr H. M. Basner, Senator representing the Africans of the Transvaal and the O.F.S. is facing a charge at the Magistrates Court.

The African National Congress invites all members of Congress, members of Advisory Boards, Ministers, Teachers, Trade Union members to attend the hearing on the 15th Oct 43

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u Mr. H. M. Basner, u Mmeli e Palamende wabantu aba ntsundu base Transvaal nase O F.S ubekwe i tyala ekufuneka alipendule kwa Mantyi apa e Goli ngolwesihlanu 15th. Oct 1943. I Kongorosi imema onke amalungu ayo kanye namalungu eBoards kanye nabe Fundisi ne Tishala ukuba babe ko etyaleni.

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Mohlomphehi H.M. Basner, Moemeli oa ma Africa a Transvaal le O,F,S, utsoanela ho ea araba molato khotla ha Magistrate, Gaotang ka labohlano 15th Oct Le khotla la Congress le mema litho tsohle tsa lona le maloko a Advisory Boards, Trades Unions Baruti le ma Ticeere batlo mamele.



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# THE AFRICAN BUSINESS LEAGUE

All Communications to be Addressed to the Secretary

Rev E.D. MOKHOSHE  
President  
S. S. BHENGU  
Chairman  
J. N. MBATA  
Treasurer  
L. E. S. GAMA  
Secretary



2, Alexandria Street,  
Ferreirastown,  
JOHANNESBURG.

October 15th, 1943.

The Secretary- General,  
AFRICAN NATIONAL CONGRESS,  
c/o 85, Toby Street,  
SOPHIATOWN,  
Johannesburg.

A.N.C.

Sir,

re: RESOLUTIONS - ANNUAL CONFERENCE - DECEMBER  
14 - 16, 1942.

We wish to thank you and Congress for passing the Resolution submitted by us to Congress at the above Conference requesting Congress to create the Office of TRADE AND INDUSTRIES:

The following is the Resolution passed:-


RESOLUTION:

"That in view of the growing importance of  
"the Trading and Business movement among  
"Africans, Congress should take steps to  
"create within its Secretariate, a Secretary  
"for Trade and Business Activities."

A year is now coming to a close since the passing of the Resolution, and we have been waiting for your Office to implement the Resolution; but all in vain.

As the next session of Congress is drawing nigh, we shall be glad to hear from you what arrangements you are making to have this Secretariate operating.

Meantime we are arranging a Union wide Conference of Business Africans to synchronise with the sittings of Congress speculated by you in the Press to take place at Bloemfontein.

Kindly communicate with us before then,  
Yours faithfully  SECRETARY.



14 Nov  
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Capt

16th October, 1943.

Rev. J.J. Skomolo,  
St. Agnes Mission,  
NAAUWPOORT, Cape.

My dear Rev. Skomolo,

Rev. J.A. Calata, }  
P.O. Cradock, C.P. }

I wish to acknowledge, with thanks, receipt of £4/5/0d for membership and 10 copies of "Kaffir Beer". However, you did not state precisely what the £4 was for; that is, how many membership cards they represent. I would like to know whether this amount represents 32 members at 2/6d each or 80 members at 2/6d. each less 1/6d each for the branch and provincial dues.

I am afraid that, except what you have tried to do, there is not very much work accomplished in the Cape and yet I was hoping that that province would bring at least 5000 towards the million membership drive to the next Conference in December.

In the short space of time I am in charge, I shall try to pull up the Transvaal to a higher level.

I should like for you, if possible, to get a move visiting various areas including the Western Province so that the Cape may have several branches formed before the Annual Conference. We shall be able to assist towards travelling expenses. Perhaps in the way of a refund, if there is no time to arrange before. I want the Cape to have a strong contingent of delegates at the Conference and I want you in your itinerary to invite all organisations, loyal and otherwise, to attend the "Atlantic Charter" Conference that is the Post-War Reconstruction Conference on the 13th and 14th December, as well as the Annual Conference on the 15th and 16th, so that their members may make a contribution towards that document of Rights of the Africans should suggest that in your organisational plan you do not use the term "Regional President"; but designate the officers of your region, district or branch merely as "Regional Chairman", "District Chairman" or "Branch Chairman" or "Local Chairman". No Regional Chairman may be recognised unless he is elected by six or more branches in the region.

(P.T.O.)

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Let us know the number of cards you may need so that we can send them through the Treasurer, Mr. Malangabi.

Yours for African Progress,

PRESIDENT-GENERAL.

ABX/pd.



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Native Location

P.O. Duveldtfont

16<sup>th</sup> October 1943

Dr. A.B. Xuma

President General

African National Congress

Johannesburg.

Sir,

I am in receipt of your letter dated the 11<sup>th</sup> inst, confirming the resolution passed on the 11<sup>th</sup> inst at the Conference of the Transvaal African Congress. I expect the post as members to serve my people for 6 months, I have started my campaign, I shall be pleased to receive your cheque for my travelling expenses. I am knocking down the African National National Party, at present in Pieterburg, under the leadership of Mr. Molepo. I have arranged meetings at places ~~as follows~~ as follows -

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|-----------------------|---------------------------|------|
| Zoutpansburg          | 17 <sup>th</sup> November | 1943 |
| Tzaneen & Duveldtfont | 18 & 19 <sup>th</sup> ..  | 1943 |
| Sekgopo               | 20 <sup>th</sup> ..       | ..   |
| Pieterburg            | 21 ..                     | 1943 |

I have written and working the following gentlemen -



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names R. G. Baloyi R. V. Selope Thema  
Dr Muroko & E. P. Moutale. I don't know  
if these gentlemen will except my  
invitation of coming down to address  
these meetings. as nothing can be  
done unless they come down. I shall  
await on you earliest cheque  
for Mr Punch Makhanya and myself.  
We are starting on <sup>21<sup>st</sup></sup> Thursday to town  
as soon we receive our travelling  
expenses.

Awaiting your earliest reply

Yrs in service

T. R. Maseko

Organiser

J. A. E.

P.S.

I am also at present investigating  
a certain shooting case, of which an  
African has been shot by a white  
man in Dundeakloot. I will let you  
know the result.

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Health - Crogman Comm Centre

October 16th 1943.

Mr. D.L.Smit,  
Secretary for Native Affairs,  
Z.A.S.M. House,  
PRETORIA.

Dear Mr. Smit,

re: ADDITIONAL GRANT OF £250 TO  
CROGMAN COMMUNITY CLINIC.

You will remember that during our discussion on the Alexandra Bus boycott, I made representations to the effect that in view of the shortage of funds it had become necessary to reduce the visits of the Medical Officer from twice a week to once a week, in order to stretch the financial resources of the Clinic until the Church grant was available.

Previously we have effected economies by reducing the Nursing staff; but all this tends to dislocate the routine of the Clinic and limit the services that are rendered through the Clinic.

The Board of Management appreciates the grant of £500 from the Native Affairs Department and the grant of £300 from the Church with the revenue derived from Clinic services. However, the nature of the work and the poverty-stricken population of the area make such service almost all expenditure. Besides, the war conditions have added to our difficulties.

I had recommended at the time that a minimum of £200 would tide us over to the end of the financial year, March 31st.

It will be clear from the enclosed Balance Sheet that the resources of the Clinic, with the present grants, are only about £900 and there is an expenditure of over £1200. This indicates the need of higher grants in order to maintain the services at a higher and satisfactory level to the benefit of the community.

If the additional £250 were available, the bi-weekly services of the Medical Officer could be restored.

Yours sincerely,

PHYSICIAN-IN-CHARGE.

ABX/pa.



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Politics - local Govt - Location Advisory boards

17/10/43

THE REEF ADVISORY BOARD  
ASSOCIATION.

ANNUAL CONFERENCE: SUNDAY 17th OCT 1943

PROGRAMME.

MORNING SESSION:

- 10 - 00.a.m.....Roll Call
- 10.15 - 10.30.....Opening remarks by the President.
- 10.30- 11.....Housing in Urban N. Locations Cr Mosaka
- 11. 11.15.....Non-European Bus Service Comm G. R. Baloyi Esc.
- 11.15- 11.45.....Special Legislation for Peri-urban-areas. Cr Selothe Thema
- 11.45-12.15.....Proposed amendments to Location Advisory B. regulations by the President.
- 12.15- 12.30..... Secretary's report
- 12.30- 12.45 ..... Election of Resolution Committee

1 - 2 LUNCH

AFTERNOON SESSION:

- 2- 2.30 .....Questions
- 2.30 - 3 .....Report on Senator Basner's case by the President

GENERAL.

TIME KEEPER: Mr Nyakale.



Mr Nyakale  
Pasigville, Springs



President think we should try to end Speaks

## Establish National Health Services

1. National Health Insurance
2. Military Medical Service
3. Public Health Act.
4. Free Hospitalization
5. Housing.
6. Relations of Province and Public Health Department

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Security - fundamental.  
Food - Wages - Lands

Housing - Reichhold

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Cause of ill health: good  
Income ← Houses 44 for health.



A. M. C.  
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ABX. 431018

PO BOX 214

Witbank

18 th. October 1943.

Dear Dr. Xuma

your letter of 11th October 1943. in which you informed me of my appointment as a member on a Committee being set up to administer the affairs of Congress in the Transvaal was duly received. I thank the members who have appointed for their trust in me, I hope to do my very best to work hand in hand with the other members, my only great drawback at present will be the great distance from the Head quarters any way I will try my best.

yours sincerely.

*J. M. Mose*



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19th October, 1943.

Mr. M.K.Molepo,  
P.O.Box 76,  
PIETERSBURG.

Dear Sir,

Dr. Xuma has instructed me to acknowledge,  
with thanks, the receipt of 118 (one-hundred-and  
eighteen) African National Congress Membership  
cards.

Rev.J.A.Calata, )  
P.O.Cradock,C.P.)

Yours faithfully,

SECRETARY TO DR.A.B.XUMA.




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A.N.C. ABX. 431019c

Cape.



19-10-43

Dear Dr. Numa;

I have just been informed by Rev. Calata that it is your desire that I visit Cape Town.

I can do so willingly on the 3rd week of next month and devote the whole week to Congress activities in Cape Town. Next week I am at Graaff Reinet, and the week after we shall have a regional Midlands Conference at Cookhouse, after which I will devote the time between then and the Cape Town trip both to Church and Congress activities in my mission area.

Just glance at those or if you care and pass on same to Mr. Nhlapho as I told him all propaganda articles will have a reserved copy for his files. The Guardian rather twisted that article and I heavily went



for the editor. They <sup>apologised</sup> belong  
~~to the opposition~~  
~~camp~~. There are some  
subversive elements in  
Cape Town. I will either  
~~conf~~ convert them  
or neutralise their  
opposition strength to  
harmless channels. It  
is dangerous to minimise  
or underestimate the power  
of our opposition.

The opposition  
lies in the leading  
coloured sections who  
need <sup>own</sup> numerical superiority  
to further their own  
course while they know  
there is nothing in stone  
for us ~~int~~ their hands.

There are Africans  
who <sup>are</sup> blind to this danger  
of us being used as <sup>a</sup> means  
to an end. We need  
internationalism with other  
non-European sections, not  
that we should be their  
means ~~an~~ to an end. We  
do not accept segregation,  
but we must refuse to



be used as a means to an end by the other better privileged non-Europeans when the axe of oppression turns its sharp end towards their necks; while at the same time no heed is taken of us when we are being deprived of our privileges ~~per~~ prior to theirs.

~~to~~ We need their company as non-Europeans, not when they want us because their laughing period at our expense is ending with <sup>the</sup> same injustice meted out <sup>to</sup> us, for which they laughed at us.

I will fear no results in Cape Town. We must teach the other non-Europeans that we are brothers as Europeans are, not as the Western ~~pro~~ Province leading coloureds want to use us, when danger faces them.

Yours obediently  
J. J. Skomolo

P.S. I refuse that we be part & parcel of a "purer" coloured organisation with a bluff "non-European", and a movement originated by Africans themselves to be undermined.



It is my ~~policy~~ policy to issue propaganda articles for the Congress monthly on different aspects in all weekly papers widely read by non-Europeans.

Let us win by indirect opposition and columns in the field of activity, let us overpower our opponents not by direct plain opposition, but by indirectly neutralizing their strength, and by ~~total~~ brilliancy, win the show.

J. J. S.



19th October 1943

The African Congress & The Clergy.  
Rev. J. J. SKOMOLO, Naauwpoort.  
Provincial Chaplain & Organiser.

As a clergyman, I feel more  
more entitled than any other  
individual to approach the mind  
of my brother clergy in this legal  
and constitutional National  
Movement.

If the clergy cannot  
through in their lot in support  
of our national movements  
destined to alleviate the  
political burden of their flock,  
then, they are not worth  
their name in the nation among  
which God has called them to  
serve.

Is it only a crime to an  
African minister of religion to  
participate fully in the struggle  
of his own people for liberty?  
Is it worth any meaning to call  
ourselves shepherds of our own  
~~people~~ people when we do not share  
their difficulties with them?  
Can there be a healthy soul in a  
~~healthy body~~ a crumbling body?  
How can we then justify our own  
efforts for the good of our own  
people's souls which are



invisible and cannot be seen by a naked eye, when we cannot even utter a word of protest against the public injustice practised before our very eyes?

How can we, as God's servants, pretend to love our people when we cannot lead them through the Arabian deserts into the land of Canaan, here below?

How can we, as spiritual fathers of our Nation not care a scrap for the welfare of our people's human needs? Does this not appear as a shame before us? Can we not see the European ministers of religion binding his very existence with the welfare of his flock? Where are we among our own national struggles to present our people's difficulties before the authorities ~~concerned~~ concerned?

Are we worth the offerings our people sweat for to support us, or are we to pay a double price for same later on, on the altar of the revolution?



I refuse to condemn the allegations of a street critic, that we are only as parasites among our own people sucking ~~the~~ their life blood until we can prove materially that we are not.

How can we pretend to lead our people to an unknown spiritual world, when ~~are~~ we are ~~indifferent~~ indifferent in this material world where our sincerity can be well proved?

How can we leave our flock at the ~~mercy~~ mercy of the exploiter and oppressor, if at all we are its shepherds, and only be concerned with our own comfort and happiness?

Do we not justify, by so doing, the street critic that we are nothing else but parasites or ticks on the body of the nation, and that we must be the first victims of the next revolution, as was the case with the French & Russian revolutions?

Let every <sup>African</sup> clergyman be a member of this national movement which is our road to liberty; and let us champion it with the ~~intellects~~ intellects of our race — God being our Guide.



Mr. J. Nhlapo  
Wilberforce



A. N. C. Tol

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# AFRICAN BUS SERVICE

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TO THE SECRETARY

OFFICE:

162, TULI STREET,  
LADY SELBORNE,  
PRETORIA.

20th October, 1943. 194.....

The President-General,  
African National Congress,  
104, End Street,  
Doornfontein,  
JOHANNESBURG.

Dear Sir,

I have been instructed by Mr Mothle to thank you for his appointment to serve on your Committee. He regrets however, his inability to accept, owing to pressure of work;

Yours faithfully,

*Julius N. M. M.*



A.N.C. (National)  
to Bokwe

ABX 4310206

self-seekers and those who would like to control African movements

We are going to put the movement on a solid basis  
I hope you will have a little time to participate in the  
larger Congress.

With kind regards and love from all of us to all of you  
[Bokwe] 20th October, 3.

My dear R.T.,

I must congratulate you for the progress you have made and the courage you have taken to establish a Nursing Home. Your efforts is certainly a feather in our cap. The work is an inspiration to all of us.

I know that the management of the Home must take a lot of your time. I however hope that it may still give you a day off, under Trade Union Regulations, so that you may attend some of our activities under the Congress.

Rev. J.A. Calata,  
P.O. CRADOCK, C.P.)

You will be pleased to know that we have raised Congress funds up to about £800, largely by donations from Colonel Donaldson of the Bantu Welfare Trust and Mrs. Xuma, Mrs. Campbell, and smaller donations by Mr. Baloyi and Dr. Xuma of £en guineas each, and others smaller still. We shall appreciate any donation you may afford to give.

I am writing, further, to remind you that there were 75 tickets that I sent you for which I would like to get a report, as I must make my report at the end of my term of office.

By the way, I want you to come up with a large contingent, as I want to be re-elected.

As you know, we had decided on a slogan of a Million Members for the Congress. I am afraid that the Cape is not going to pull its weight, as I had hoped. I wish that, even at this late date, we could have branches established at various places say, for instance, King William's Town; East London; Alice; Grahamstown and a few other places. This could be reasonably be done through friends in the various areas as well as through members of the Advisory Board. Mrs. Xuma hopes to bring part of her cast to stage a show during the Conference. I hope Sis "Rene" can come.

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We can pat ourselves on the back that we are certainly making a success of the Congress. That is why there are mushroom movements like the African Democratic Party, on the part of self-

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ABX 430204

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self-seekers and those who would like to control certain African movements.

We are going to put the movement on a solid basis.

I hope you will have a little time to participate in the larger Congress.

With kind regards and love from all of us to all of you,

Yours very sincerely,

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Rev. J.A. Calata, P.O. GRADOCK, C.P.

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The President General and  
Officer administering the  
Transvaal African National Congress,  
104 End Street,

ABX 436021a

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Dear Doctor,

re-Working Committee Transvaal  
African National Congress.

Withreference to the above, I wish to acknowledge with appreciation, the receipt of your letter dated the 11th instant in which you informed me of my being appointed and invited to serve on the Committee.

After giving this matter my serious thought I came to the conclusion that if the President General is satisfied or thought I could be of some service to this gigantic task of serving the race, I, willingly accept the appointment. I make this undertaking on the clear understanding that the Committee will function for a period of six months and there-after, I presume, a proper Committee shall have been duly elected.

I trust meeting notices will be sent to me through the address below.

Yours for the uplift and  
improvement of the race,

G. Makabeni. *G. Makabeni*

5 Kruis Street,  
Johannesburg,  
21st October 1943.



A.N.C.

ABX. 4310216

Cap

St. Agnes Mission  
Ncaamport  
21-10-43

Dear Mr. Duma;

Thank you very much for your constructive ~~advice~~ ~~s~~ for organisation. It is only too true that, except in paper, there is nothing going on at the Cape in the way you desire.

It will sound rather ridiculous to you that even at P.E. there was nothing. Rev. Calata & Mr. Akera were just giggling alone, and had weak supporters. The whole system just needs a total renovation and a driving campaign afresh, as Congress was not there.

I even asked the provincial secretary not to use the official Congress writing papers when writing to the new branches just formed, as there are names there among



The late Cape Congress officials  
that would make our  
converts fall back.

The only Congress  
we can use is Mr. Juma's  
Congress whose Constitution  
date, from 1942.

The 1913 Congress  
died a year after its  
formation. That is the  
only propaganda tact  
I can use, as many  
towns and villages have  
been swindled by robbers  
in the name of our Congress.

They accuse some of the  
men we have in our official  
papers. Thank God all have  
either ~~at~~ died or been suspended.

I was only concerned  
with my mission area in the  
Province until this last  
year. I shall try & see how  
much delegation will represent  
the Cape. My line of propaganda  
runs thus: (1) Naauwpoort to Cape  
Town, (2) Naauwpoort to Kimberley  
& beyond, (3) Naauwpoort to East  
London, (4) Naauwpoort to P.E.  
(5) Naauwpoort to Barkley East,



(6) Naamipoint to Uppington.  
(7) Naamipoint to Mossel Bay,  
and linking the lines in  
between as well as the reserves.  
This will need a fortnight's  
travel every 2 months to  
have all this systematically  
done until all the regions  
and districts have active  
organisers, and then the  
next work of organisation will  
be easier carried out  
than it is now. At present,  
all is simply a confusion  
and overstepping.

I must assure you  
that wherever I touch, I  
will leave a branch there  
~~app~~ opened.

My branches have  
not sent all their membership  
moneys. Malanyski having no cards,  
I had to scatter those in ~~20~~  
twenties & thirties. Those are only  
for the Naamipoint village,  
others had to wait as we  
must have Congress smoke  
wherever we can. Only 6<sup>ts</sup> have  
been deducted from each 2/6  
of what I sent you, according



to the instructions of the  
Provincial Secretary. Mr.  
Malargabi is at 49 Orlando  
Township. Please see him at  
once, he comes down early  
next week, and give him  
all ~~into~~ instructions and  
orders to me, and your  
schemes I must change  
into deeds.

yours obediently  
J. J. Loomis



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Evidence of failure  
of public health service  
on a racial basis



ABX-431021c

21st October,

3.

Mr. Milner Kabana B.A.,  
Secondary School,  
Location,  
BLOEMFONTEIN.

My dear Mil.,

Thanks for your telegram of yesterday. I am a little confused as to the meaning of the contents. You say the 14th and the 16th are available. Does this mean that the 15th is engaged by some one?

Rev.J.A.Calata,)  
P.O.Cradock,C.P.)

Rev. Calata suggested that you thought two days would be advisable for the show. We are trying to arrange for two days and from there the cast may have to go to Kimberley for a two-days' show.

Under the circumstances, the 15th and 16th would be better; but, if the 15th is engaged and you think two nights advisable then we would have to take the 14th and the 16th, unless the other parties could be induced to take the 14th so that we can take the 15th and 16th. Kindly clear me up on these points and then engage the hall, at least temporary, for any two available nights and let us know the price of the hall per night or for two nights.

How is the African Democratic Party there?

Who is the Free State's next President for the National?

I want the Free State organised and would like a good attendance for the "Atlantic Charter Committee", although you did not send me your contribution.

For advance information, you will be pleased to know that our funds are around £800 for the National.

Kind regards and love to all,  
Yours very sincerely,

ABX/pd.

PRESIDENT-GENERAL.



A.N.C

ABX-431021d

21st October, 3.

Mr. A.B.P.Malunga,  
Gore Browne Training School,  
Barkly Road,  
KIMBERLEY.

My dear Mr. Malunga,

My wife has requested me to persue the correspon-  
dence re arrangements for staging the show "American  
Negro Revue".

Rev. J.A.Calata,  
P.O.Cradock,C.P.)

I note in your telegram that the 13th and 14th  
December are available; but inconvenient locally. What  
days would you suggest that week? Would the 17th and  
18th be more convenient and are they available, according  
to the arrangements you suggested?

It would be an excellent opportunity if the play  
could be staged for a representative European group at  
the Town Hall, for instance.

We are trying to make arrangements that will be  
suitable for both Kimberley and Bloemfontein. Bloemfon-  
tein must have the show during the session of the Congress  
and now it appears that the 14th and the 16th are the  
only possible dates. It would, therefore, be possible  
to stage the show at Kimberley on the 17th and 18th since  
the members of the cast are working people and must re-  
turn home at the shortest possible period.

Kindly let me know, in the light of this informa-  
tion, what you suggest as the best way out.

By the way, I am a little worried that the Cape is  
not doing much organisation in the light of the fact that  
no applications have been made for Congress tickets and  
yet I wanted the Cape to have one of the strongest dele-  
gations both at the "Atlantic Charter Committee" and at  
the Congress section. Besides, this is election year.

With best regards,  
Yours sincerely,  
GENERAL.  
PRESIDENT-

ABX/pd.



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Hofmeyr African High School  
Atteridgeville,  
PRETORIA.  
21st October, 1943.

Greetings,

The Transvaal Education Department has decided to hold an enquiry into the accusations made against Mr. A. T. Seele, a teacher on the staff of the school. The accusations are that he allowed himself to be nominated as a candidate for the Pretoria Municipal Advisory Board, and that he took part in the election campaign for a seat on this body.

The enquiry will be held at the School at 10 a.m. on Saturday 23rd inst., and the Department desires the presence at the enquiry of the Governing Council, staff and the parents. It will be appreciated if all concerned will make it a special effort to be present.

(signed) V. V. T. Mbobo.  
(ACTING SECRETARY-GOVERNING BOARD)

Dr. A. B. Xuma  
President-General of the Congress  
For your information and presence please.



Personal & urgent.



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